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BRITISH CAPTURE BRAY AND OTHER TOWNS IN DRIVE

General Byng's Troops Take
Many Villages and Hordes
of Prisoners.

NUMEROUS BIG GUNS SEIZED

Third and Fourth English Armies Get
30,000 Huns Since August 8—Paris
Reports Only Artillery Fighting
on French Front.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—The British are smashing through the German positions all along the battle front. They have captured Bapaume and have reached the high ground southwest of Fricourt, and have passed well beyond Happy Valley. Bray has been captured by them. Several thousand German prisoners have passed through the cages behind General Byng's Third army. No effort to count the guns captured has been made up to this time.

Noyon Near Fall.

London, Aug. 26.—The town of Noyon is expected to fall at any moment, according to information received here from the battle front in France.

In the fighting during the last three days the British have captured 14,000 prisoners.

The British Third army is advancing very rapidly. It has gone forward in some places on a front of 12 miles.

Big Guns Captured.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—A large number of Germans, including complete batteries of howitzers, have been captured by the British north of the Somme. Immediately south of the river the British have taken 12 cannon.

German prisoners say it was expected by them that the British would stop at the Arras-Albert railroad, and the unexpected success against them had confused the German forces.

Tired and depleted, the German divisions that had been withdrawn from the battle since August 8 are being rushed back into the fight. Troops from the enemy's strategic reserve divisions, which had been held for later counter-attacks, also have appeared along the front.

The Third and Fourth British armies have, since August 8, captured more than 30,000 men. Two thousand were taken south of the Somme. The British army has captured nearly five thousand in the last two days.

South of the Somme 1,000 Germans were killed in one combat. They were closely huddled in front of the British, instead of being in the customary open order. The allied casualties are very small.

Fear Allied Guns.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 26.—Further evidence has been gathered that the victories of the allies have affected considerably the morale of the German troops.

The cause of the depression, which is quite general among the prisoners taken recently, is the conclusion that they have reached, after comparisons, that the allied artillery tactics are far superior to theirs. They attribute their defeat to the success of the French encircling their strongest position and in well-directed and concentrated artillery fire. Thus they have been unable to hold even their best-sheltered positions.

After the surprise caused by the allies' successful resistance in the middle of July the consternation at the successful counter-attacks and the depression caused by the retreats/desessions seem to have arisen between different elements of the German army. These have resulted in bitter recriminations, information concerning which has been collected recently.

The bulk of the Juvigny plateau is in the hands of the French, who are again on the edge of the battlefield of 1917. To the north lies the Ailette valley. Eight miles eastward is Lafaux mill and the beginning of Chemin des Dames. French cavalry patrols crossed the Ailette, although the Germans fought desperately to keep them on the west side of the river and the canal.

CAPT. PERSIUS WARNS HUNS

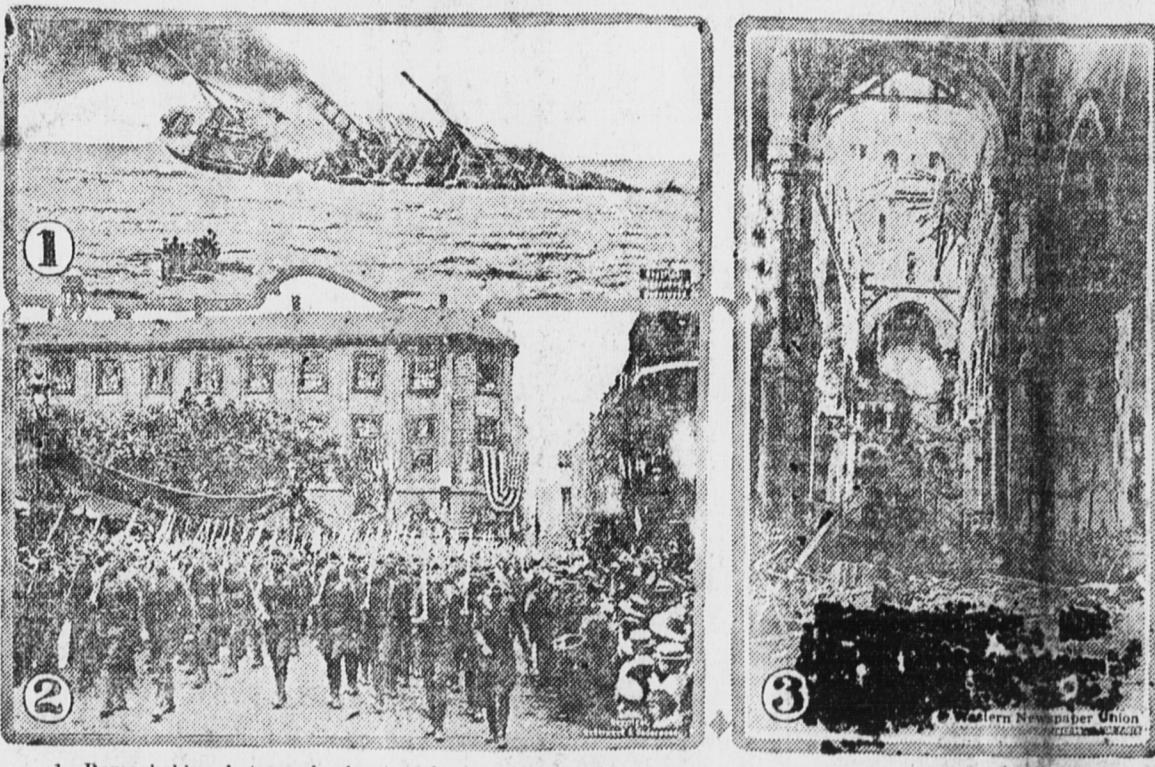
Sharply Denounces All Germans Who
Belittle America's Efforts
in the War.

Barne, Aug. 26.—Captain Persius, foremost German naval critic, in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, sharply denounces all Germans who belittle America's efforts in the war. He brands them as "fools."

Seize 20 Autos Loaded With Liquor.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Federal officials working here to break up "blockade running" between Hopkinsville and Pembroke and points in Tennessee have seized twenty automobiles valued at upward of \$20,000, loaded with liquor valued at \$100,000. Several arrests have been made.

Urge Early Suffrage Vote.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Republicans of the senate in conference adopted a resolution urging action at the earliest possible date on the pending federal women suffrage amendment.



JAPS ADVANCE IN EASTERN SIBERIA

Tokyo Announces They Have
Passed Nikolaeievsk; Otani
Heads Allied Armies.

CHINESE FORCE JOINS ALLIES

Reach Mukden on Way to Siberia—
Cholera Rages in North Russia—
23,000 Russ Officers Are Re-
leased by Bolsheviks.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Tokyo, says the Japanese war office announces that the Japanese in Siberia are advancing beyond Nikolaeievsk.

Chinese Have Reached Mukden.

Peking, Aug. 26.—A Chinese contingent on the way to join the allies' forces at Vladivostok has reached Mukden, Manchuria, according to an announcement made here.

General Otani in Charge.

Vladivostok, Siberia, Aug. 26.—The Japanese general Kikuzo Otani, commander of the entente allies' forces in Siberia, took charge of his command.

This fact was announced at a general council of the allies' commanders.

The spirit of fullest co-operation was manifested by the council, the officers assuring General Otani that they were proud to serve under him. The various elements will continue as separate units concerning matters of administration and supply, but are subject to orders from the generalissimo regarding strategy and military operations.

A joint purchasing board has been established for buying necessities in the local market. General Otani's staff will consist of General Yuhki, chief of the first bureau of operations; General Inagaki, who was commander of the first guard division, will be chief of the second division of supplies and administration, and General Nakazawa.

Russian Officers With Czechs.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Gen. D. C. Scherbatzky, former Russian commander on the Romanian front, and Gen. V. A. Tcheremisoff, former commander on the Russian northern front, a Moscow dispatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Zeitung of Essen says, have accepted commands in the Czecho-Slovak army.

Release 23,000 Russ Officers.

Twenty-three thousand former Russian officers imprisoned in the Alentief barracks have been released, according to a Moscow dispatch printed in the Rhenish Westphalian Zeitung. The dispatch from the soviet government was compelled to abandon its plan for imprisonment of the allied nations to defeat the Germans on the battlefield gives Doctor Sof great pain and arouses his bitter anger.

Germany's latest peace offensive, consisting of speeches by leading men, concerned those holding the center of the Vesle river line. These men made no especial efforts to advance, but successfully held on to all their positions, despite the great activity of the enemy artillery. Their aviators did much excellent work during the week, especially in the line of bombing. This seems destined to be their particular duty, and it will prove to be of utmost importance. The arrival at the front of American-made planes caused great rejoicing in the army.

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dressed to the Editor.

H. G. COTTE, Editor.

The Courier is still standing by its prediction that the airplane is going to be the vital factor in winning the war.

Back to the Hindenburg line, and the Yanks just getting started. Pershing may eat his 1918 Christmas dinner in Berlin. It is not improbable.

From the number of "strategic retreats" the Huns are making, Ludendorff evidently intends to make his next "kick-off" from somewhere east of Berlin.

The Allied armies have been making a great many "good" Germans within the past two weeks. Better one Boche killed than two taken prisoner. "Heaps of German dead" always sounds good to us.

The approach of the winter months must indeed be melancholic one for the kaiser. Christmas comes on apace and for the fourth time that holiday dinner in Paris must be deferred. With the tantalizing odors of American turkey floating across to him, and the gourd-vine growth of the American army, it is no wonder that Bill has an "all gone" feeling in his stomach.

RINTELIN, HUN SPY, IS DYING IN PRISON.

Thus reads a headline in one of our daily papers. Franz von Rintel, famous German spy and bomb plotter, is said to be dying of tuberculosis in Tombs prison, New York.

Let us hope that the doctor made no mistake in his diagnosis. It is to be earnestly hoped that the lousy brute is actually beyond human aid, but no one who is familiar with his demoniacal activities in this country before we became involved in war cares a tinker's dam—or any other kind of a damn—how long nor how severely he suffers.

Let him die, be it soon or late, just so he dies, and may God have no mercy on his soul.

ANENT THE WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL.

It has been suggested that the Courier's motive in insisting that a statement of the condition of the West Liberty Graded and High School be published, was a selfish one—that we only wanted the statement published so that we would get the work and the pay. It's a lie made of whole cloth, and any one interested can consider this statement personal and put the proper adjective before the "lie" if they so desire. We don't give a rap where not how it is published just so it is done. The trustees can write it out on a piece of cardboard and nail it to a telephone pole, or they can have it published in a Lexington or a Louisville paper and buy a thousand extra copies for distribution for all we care. What we are interested in is, how in the "Sam Hill" the fiscal affairs of the district are being conducted—or have been conducted—without a set of books. We would like very much to know upon what account and by what authority the money which should have been applied toward the liquidation of the district's bonded indebtedness has been paid out. These are the things in which we are the most interested at present, and the things we intend to find out or know the reason why.

The Courier has given the school page after page of free space within the past seven years, and, with few exceptions, precious little appreciation has been shown by either trustees or teachers. They seemed to be laboring under the impression that the paper existed only as an adjunct to the school. They used its columns freely, even extravagantly, usually assuming an attitude of "You-owe-it-to-us-and-deserve-no-credit." This does not apply to all teachers, however. There were a few exceptions to this rule. But time has brought about some changes. The Courier owes the school nothing. It has given the institution much and received little in return, and that little has been given grudgingly. This paper has been the best friend the school ever had. It has commended, freely and gladly, when commendation was due. It has criticised fearlessly when criticism was deserved. The criticisms have been remembered and treasured up. The commendations have all been forgotten. It has long been our earnest desire to see a real live, up-to-date school in West Liberty. We have hoped against hope, and have sometimes kept silent because we thought it best not to speak out—that perhaps matters would adjust themselves in due time, but the adjustmens rarely ever came.

But coddling will avail nothing. The only hope now for the school is to put the management upon its mettle and see if it will accomplish anything. The school will soon begin a new term. Will the people's money be again paid out for an assistant high school teacher to assist the principal in instructing a handful of pupils, not twenty per cent of whom will ever finish the high school course? It is the popular opinion that that is where a goodly sum of money has been wasted. We have mentioned this matter personally to some of the trustees and they did not deny that it was a waste of money to employ an assistant high school teacher when there were so few high school pupils to teach.

In the meantime we are waiting, not too patiently, for the publication of the financial condition of the district.

SCISSORS & PASTE

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Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

ty of crediting you and Mr. Wilder with \$1.00 each. Is that satisfactory?—Editor.

"Kamerad! Kamerad!"

I ought to shoot 'im where 'e stands—

A whinin' 'Un with lifted 'ands—

For 'e called me "Kamerad;"

Me, wot's fought 'im clean an' fair,

Played the game an' played it square;

'E crucified my pal out there;

An' 'e calls me "Kamerad."

You low-down, stinkin' 'ound o' 'ell,

I've seen the work you do so well;

Don't you call me "Kamerad."

You, wot shells a 'elpless crew,

Wot rapes an' murders women,

too;

A blasted blackguard through an' through;

An' you calls me "Kamerad."

You bloody, bleedin', blinkin' 'Un,

After wot you've been an' done,

Don't call me "Kamerad."

I ain't no bloomin' 'ypocrite,

There ain't no 'alo in my kit,

But when you comes to this I quit;

Don't call me "Kamerad."

—Author Unknown.

Letters to "Us" and Others.

In France, July 15, 1918.

Miss Clara Wells,

Malone, Ky.

Dear Clara:

I received your letter. Sure

was glad to hear from you. It

was rather a surprise to get a

letter from you, but was glad to

get it just the same. I am on

the front now but expecting to

get relieved any time. This isn't

bad. I would rather be here

as to be back in the States drill-

ing. Of course a soldier can

have a better time back there.

I am glad the people back there

are doing all they can for the

boys in France, and I am sure

every one appreciates it. The

American soldiers will never see

Old Glory trail in the dust. We

are going to win the victory and

return to our native country.

Clara, where is Carl W., and

also R. J. O? You know a boy

over here likes to know where

the home boys have diff'd.

Where is your brother?

Hope to hear from you soon.

BYRON HAMMOND.

Camp Stuart, Va., Aug. 17, 1918.

Dear Bogie:

Arrived at Newport News, the

port of embarkation, safely, so I

guess you know what that means.

It means to help lick the damned

Huns and get back home for

Christmas 1919. This is a beauti-

ful port. I took a boat ride to

Norfolk, Va., and saw the Atlan-

tic ocean. I had a nice trip

from Georgia here.

I want you to send my paper to

my mother, Emma McClain, at

Lenox, to read while I am over

there licking the Huns, so add

three more months to my sub-

scription and send it to the ad-

dress given.

I have a good job. I am on a

hospital train to take care of the

wounded from the evacuation

station to the base hospital. I

am going to do my bit till this

war is over and then come back

home with a star in my crown, if

a darned submarine don't get me

on my way, and I think that we

are going to make it hot for them

if they come in contact with our

battalions.

Give my best wishes to dear

old Morgan county.

I still remain your friend,

HARRY MCCLAIN.

Rossville, Kas., Aug. 18, 1918.

Licking Valley Courier,

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Old Friends:

For the past week I am miss-

ing out on old Morgan county

news, and I find it will never do,

so I am enclosing check for \$2.00

for which please send one year

to me and one year to Mr. Wilson

Wilder, Valencchia, Kas.

Crops are looking fine in Kan-

sas. We are all well and hope

this finds the Courier crew the

same.

With best wishes and kindest

regards for all my old time friends

I am,

Sincerely yours,

DAVE C. LEWIS.

Dear Dave:

The price of the Courier is now

\$1.50 per year. I took the liber-

ty of crediting you and Mr. Wilder with \$1.00 each. Is that satisfactory?—Editor.

LIBERTY BOND DISLOYALISTS ARE SENTENCED

Cleveland, O.—The men who be-

lieved that they could not be touched

by the law for Liberty Bond dealings

of almost any character whatever are

learning their mistake.

The recent arrest and conviction

and sentencing of men who have de-

pended upon alluring ads to lead Lib-

erty Bond owners who needed the

money into their offices ought to have

a chilling effect upon other brokers

who have built their hopes upon the

same foundation.

Isadore Gantz, pawnbroker of Far-

rell, Pa., was arraigned and held on

\$1,000 bail for the November grand

jury session. He advertised to buy

bonds, and then offered the bond-hold-

ers who responded to his ad about 80

cents on the dollar for their bonds.

LEWIS B. FRANKLIN.

Over the same ground where Caesar

GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.

BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Germany must be destroyed.



"Within the Law."

THE ABOVE is the name of a melodrama that is one of the strongest social problem plays of recent years.

The heroine, Mary Turner, a carefully reared girl finds herself penniless at the death of her father. For five years she toils in a department store at wages that are barely sufficient to keep her alive, and through it all she stays straight.

The proprietor, an unctuous hypocrite who gives ostentatiously to "charity" while grinding the lives of the girls in his employ out under the merciless heel of less-than-living wages, has a son in whom all his hope is fixed.

To shield herself another girl hides stolen goods in Mary Turner's locker and she is arrested for theft, and convicted. The merchant goes privately to the judge and requests the highest penalty in order that his other underpaid girls may be deterred from stealing. He is "Within the Law" in paying poor wages and driving to perdition the girls whose grinding poverty makes "the easiest way" so hard to resist.

Wholly innocent, Mary Turner is sent to prison for a term of three years. Friendless, moneyless, hopeless, convicted of a crime of which she is innocent, her heart impels her to make an appeal to her former employer to pay the girls so that they won't have to steal.

Mary is sent to prison and at the sacrifice of the time given for good conduct she stays straight and serves the full three years. Free, she thrice obtains employment only to have the police say "jailbird" to her employers and procure her discharge. Unable to obtain the right to honestly earn her living and spurning the "easiest way" she seeks the only door open to her—death.

Jumping from the bridge to the river in search of freedom from the persecution of those "within the law," she is rescued by a notorious forger who takes her to the home of a beautiful—and virtuous—woman criminal whose specialty is blackmailing.

Wholesome food and rest bring health, hope and plans of revenge to Mary Turner. A capable but unscrupulous lawyer is found to keep Mary and her band "within the law" in their criminal operations, just as "big business" does in its crimes, and the band lives in luxury and snaps its fingers at the police. Taking its cue from "big business" Mary's hand secures an injunction restraining the police from interfering with its operations.

But Mary's plan for revenge is against society in general but against the man who sent her to prison in particular, and to this end she lures the son to love her and marries him, arranging the dénouement so that within the hour the proud father will be crushed by the fact that his son has married a "jailbird," and then break the young man's heart by discarding him.

But Fate here takes the reins and assumes control. The young man refuses to be discarded and stands loyally by Mary, assuming the guilt of a murder to save her, she claiming to have committed it in order to save the forger who saved her life. She finds that in winning the young man's love she has learned to love him.

The climax comes at the end

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,000,000 Pounds.

in rapid, startling action when the forger rises to the sublimity of sacrificing himself to save the husband of the girl that he, too, loved; the police is thwarted and chagrined; the father chastened and humbled, and the lovers live happily ever afterward."

Moreover, Germany must be destroyed.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."
Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

Notice.

I have just returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where I have taken a special teacher's course, and will open a music class on Monday August 12, 1918, I am prepared to teach all the up-to-date methods.

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Most important is the fact that information concerning men in hospitals in France, or who may be prisoners, can be secured more promptly and more accurately through the Red Cross medium than in any other way.

Families of men in the service from Morgan county should communicate with L. Y. Redwine, Chairman, or C. D. Arnett, Executive Secretary of the Morgan County Chapter of the Red Cross to gain desired information in reference to any question pertaining to the War Risk Insurance Act, or regarding the welfare of men in camp in the United States or in overseas service, or in regard to any home problem where aid or advice is needed.

Careful consideration will be given every request.

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FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

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Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

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There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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Meat and corn-meal dumplings.

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The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 585, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

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Marshal, L. H. Roberts.

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Clerk, Edgar Cochran.

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Police Court, First Wednesday in each month for civil causes.

MORGAN COUNTY

County Judge, J. H. Sebastian.

County Attorney, H. C. Rose.

County Court Clerk, Ren F. Nickell,

Sheriff, Chas. P. Henry.

Treasurer, W. M. Gardner,

Supt. Schools, Bernard E. Whitt.

Jailer, G. W. Stacy,

Assessor, D. H. Dawson

Coroner, vacant

Surveyor, vacant.

MORGAN COUNTY'S

Honor Roll**Holly Coffee,**

Aged 23, son of Orlando Coffee, died May 27, 1918, of wounds received on the battle front in France. Buried at Bon Villiers, Oise, France.

James Caskey,

Son of Jesse Caskey, deceased, killed in battle in France, June 7, 1918.

Correspondence**MIMA.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland, of DeHart, visited her son, D. M. Rowland, last week.

Mrs. Belle McKenzie, of Yocum, visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Robbins, and other relatives at this place from Monday to Thursday.

Mrs. Rena Blevins, of this place, and Miss Etta Gambill, of Relief, were at Elamton Saturday.

Tom Lemaster was at West Liberty on business Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Lemaster and family have moved to Jenkins.

Born, recently, to the wife of E. T. Smith, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bradley, of Hillsboro, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nancy May Holbrook visited relatives at Dingus Saturday.

Miss Beulah Maggard, of Fleming county, is visiting relatives at Relief.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Ed Ferguson, of Elamton, was here on business Monday.

DAUGHT.**RELIEF.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are visiting the latter's parents at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Beulah Maggard, of Fleming county, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson died one day last week with fever.

Miss Mollie Gambill went to Elliott county to have some dental work done.

Misses Ruthie and Vicie Smith and Alice Sherman were guests of Manda Cox Sunday.

Born, August 25, to the wife of Cecil Lewis, a girl.

Misses Beulah Holbrook, Sell Ferguson, Beulah Maggard and Mr. Charles Colclough were the guests of Miss Etta Gambill Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson have been visiting relatives in Webbville and in Fleming county.

FRANCES.**GRASSY CREEK.**

Fider, W. L. Gevedon has just returned from a two weeks' preaching tour in old Virginia, during which time he attended the Ketocton Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wheeler, of Montgomery county, have just returned home from visiting friends and relatives on Grassy and Caney.

Jas. H. and Grey Lykins, of Mt. Sterling, have returned home from visiting relatives on Grassy.

Grassy Lick school is progressing nicely with Hobert Johnson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Day, of Winchester, are visiting E. W. Day and family on Grassy.

Born, Aug. 7, to the wife of J. F. Gevedon, a boy.

Born, Aug. 14, to the wife of Mort Peyton, a boy.

Robt. T. Lykins, of West Liberty, made a visit to Grassy this week.

The overseers of the different roads in our section are scratching over the roads, filling up some little ditches and treating them with a good overhauling about the beginning of winter as usual.

The County Judge should, before receiving reports from overseers, ride over the county and see the roads for himself, and he will know what he is receiving. I think there were promises made to that effect.

Moreover, the approach to the Chapel bridge has never appeared. We are waiting as patiently as we reasonably can.

FAIRPLAY.**WRIGLEY.**

Eulah little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, who has been very sick for a few days, is reported better.

Bernard Dixon, who has been making his home in Columbus, Ohio, for some time, came home Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, of near here, spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Wrigley.

Mrs. James Reynolds, of West Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Caudill, this week.

Miss Lena Ratliff entertained a number of friends from Blair's Mills Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Lyton and baby, of Lyton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Caudill.

Miss Mattie Wilder, of near here, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid.

Miss Alma Lowe, of Loveland, was in Wrigley Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eliza Wilburn, of Ohio, is visiting friends near Wrigley.

BROWN EYES.**Local and Personal.**

Born, Aug. 23, to the wife of Bill Childers, a fine boy.

Gon Walsh, of Mordica, was here Tuesday on business.

Härve Hasty, of DeHart, was in town on business Friday.

Joe Osborne, of DeHart, was in town Monday on business.

S. D. Hamilton, of Logville, was here Saturday on business.

Perry Henry, of Licking River, was here last week on business.

Antoney Lowe, of Liberty Road, was in town on business Tuesday.

Whit Kempin, until recently of Caney, dropped in to see us while in town last week and asked us to change the address of his paver to McRoberts, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a store.

W. A. Henry and C. B. Moore, of Licking River, paid our sanc- tuary a pleasant visit Thursday of last week. Mr. Henry ordered the Courier sent to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Perry, at Laurens, Ia.

W. C. Fugett returned Wednesday from visiting his sons, Frank and Lester, and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Sublett, in Iowa. He reports crops looking well and everything prosperous in that State.

Luther Pieratt and Stanley Dennis, of Ezel, and Hord Waldeck, late of Havana, Cuba, but who is temporarily located at Ezel, were visiting in town Wednesday.

M. M. Wells, of Licking River, was here on business the first of the week.

County Judge Jas. H. Sebastian is in Ashland on business this week.

L. B. McClure and son, of DeHart, were in town on business last week.

Miss Clara Litman, of Catlettsburg, is visiting Miss Nell Franklin this week.

Mrs. H. L. Gentry, of Lexington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Jas. Lykins and J. G. Wells, of Cannel City, were in town Saturday on business.

Gordon Cottle, of Maytown, was here last week attending the Baptist Association.

Mrs. John Nickell and little daughter, of Iowa, visited Mrs. R. A. Baldwin last week.

John F. Williams, of Paragon, became a member of the Courier family while in town Tuesday.

R. B. Cassity, of Loveland, visited his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Caskey, from Friday till Monday.

Jesse Havens, of Greear, and Howard Perry, of Christy, were Friday visitors at the Courier office.

Willie Smith, of Wheelwright, visited friends and transacted business in town last week and this.

W. C. Henry, the "City Club" tobacco man, of Mt. Sterling, was here this week calling on the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry, of Nitro, W. Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, at Pomp.

Miss Nell Franklin returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Huntington and Catlettsburg.

The first of this series of programs for the year will be given on Friday evening, Aug. 30, at the High School Auditorium by Mrs. Katherine Seitz Daniel and her talented young pupil, Miss Nell Franklin. They will be assisted in this program by a number of young people who will render vocal solos, duets, etc.

Admission, 10 cents.

"Within the Law."

Sheriff C. P. Henry, Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett and R. M. Oakley went Campion the first of the week and delivered Leek Montgomery, charged with the murder of Bruce Lewis at Lee City about two years ago, to the Wolfe county authorities. They had previously gone to Newport News, Va., where Montgomery was under arrest, and brought him to this county.

Herbert Maxey, who has been working in Oklahoma for about two years, came home last week. He registered in Oklahoma City for military service but had his registration card transferred to this place. He will leave with the next contingent which is called from Morgan county.

Dramatic critics have pronounced Miss Slade's reading and impersonation the product of real genius and predict a brilliant career for her.

The reading is given under the auspices of the County Council of Defense.

Don't fail to hear her. Also at Cannel City Sept. 7th.

Will Go to Wheelwright.

Prof. John M. Lykins has been elected principal of the Wheelwright Graded School. He will move his family to that place about the 1st of September.

Misses Amy Williams and Cleo Bays, of this place, have been employed as assistants and will also leave about Sept. 1st.

Prof. Lykins has had a number of years experience in teaching and we predict that he will make good in his new field.

Barn Burned.

The large stock barn on the farm of L. B. Reed about a mile below town, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, August 22. Two fine horses were burned to death and a quantity of hay and straw and a number of farm implements were destroyed. The loss is about \$2,000 with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. W. M. Kendall Changes Pastorate.

Rev. Wilmore Kendall, Jr., for the past year pastor of the M. E. church at Stillwater, Okla., has been assigned to the M. E. church, South, at Lawton, Okla., where a large part of his time will be devoted to Y. M. C. A. work at the hands of the school of artillery fire at Fort Sill.

Nice Recital.

The recital given in dramatic reading and music by Mrs. Lula D. Fitzpatrick and Miss Kathleen Phipps, at the High School Auditorium Thursday night was an enjoyable affair and just a little above the usual entertainments of this character. The house was crowded and the fire alarm, which occurred during its progress, caused only a temporary confusion.

Teachers' Institute.

The Morgan County Institute was held here last week with Prof. R. M. Shipp as Instructor. From the accounts we have from the teachers it was one of the best we have had here. Superintendent Whitt was everywhere in evidence and the teachers put in good time.

Of the routine work we are not informed, as no data was furnished us.

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Walter Sebastian left Thursday for Bowling Green, where he resumed his studies in the Bowling Green Business College.

Tom Spence arrived home the first of the week from Camp Meade, Md., having been discharged from the army.

Musical Entertainment.

During the ensuing school year a number of musical programs will be given at the West Liberty High School building, the receipts from which will be applied on the payment for the new piano.

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